GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
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Sanitation and Drinking Water Projects
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated or released substantial funds for the development of Sanitation and Drinking Water Projects in the country particularly for Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds sanctioned during the last two years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has signed any agreements or MoU with foreign countries / companies for the launch of Sanitation, RO water and its related projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, countrywise, company-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) and (b) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM(G)) has been launched on 2nd October, 2014, which aims at attaining Swachh Bharat by 2nd October 2019. The focus of the scheme is on behavior change and usage of toilets. Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is demand driven scheme, hence no State-wise allocation made. However, State/UT-wise central share released to States/UTs including Tamilnadu under SBM (G) during the last 2 years is at Annexure-1.

This Ministry under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) has provided financial assistance to all States including Tamil Nadu to provide safe drinking water in rural areas of the country. The State-wise details of amount allocated and released for the last two years is at Annexure-2.

(c) and (d) This Ministry has not signed any agreements or MoU with foreign countries/companies in respect of sanitation and RO water.